



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 107.823.166)

In re Application of:)
LEVEUGLE et al.) Examiner: Davis)
Serial No. 09/332,866) Art Unit: 1642)
Filed: June 15, 1999)
For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITION AND METHOD)
FOR TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER)

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants request a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), up to and including March 5, 2001 to respond to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2001. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the required fee of \$445.00 (three month extension of time fee) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). This fee charge reflects the Small Entity Status of this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), the Examiner is authorized to charge any fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 applicable in the instant, as well as in future communications, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Such an authorization should be treated as a constructive petition for extension of time in the concurrent as well as future communications in the above identified application.

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Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,
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